

On July 12, 2001, Governor Ryan signed SB 683 (Public Act 92-0071). This Act, in part, amended the Public Utilities Act by adding 220 ILCS 5/8-501.5 and 220 ILCS 5/8-505.5. The new sections require the Commission to prescribe rules to ensure compliance with the requirements set forth therein. Staff has previously provided interested parties with a draft of its proposed 83 Illinois Administrative Code 535. Based upon the most recent comments received by Staff, it appears that a workshop to discuss the development of Part 535 would be beneficial to all parties. Therefore, Staff has scheduled a workshop to discuss the proposed rule on **Friday, April 19, 2002 from 9:30am to 3:00pm**. The workshop is being held at the **Commission's Springfield office**, which is located at 527 East Capital Avenue. An agenda for this workshop will be available in the near future.

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